AFFAIRS OF THE RAILWAYS.

The United States Express Claims the Ad-

vantage. The movement of the United States Express Company to throw the American Express Company of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago road and to prevent that company from coming into Indianapolis on the Lake Erie & Western, over which the trains of the L., N. A. & C. reach the Union Depot, is still one of the leading topics of conversation in express and railroad circles. Inquiry shows that the United States Express Company has the advantage in the fight. In March last the trouble commenced when the United State Express was notified that the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago had made a contract with the American Express Company to do both the through and local business on their system, and that after March 1 the messengers and freights of the United States express would not be carried over the L., N. A. & C., the United States express at that time carrying only its through business over that road. Since that time the United States express has been looking about C and the American Express Company, and it seems that their opportunity has now come. The grounds on which the United States Express Company seeks to prevent the Lake Erie & Western road from carrying freights and messengers of the American Express Company over its road are that the United States Express Company has a contract to do all the express business on the Lake Erie & Western road. In connection with this it has leaked out that the Louisville New Albany & Chicago road has no contract to tween Indianapolis and Howlands, and are permitted to use this track only by sufferance. The United States Express Company has notified the Lake Eric & Western road that such is the case, and if the L. E. & W. continues to carry the express business of the American Express Company, they say it will be liable for damages. In turn the Lake Erie & Western has notified the American Express Company that it can no longer allow the L., N. A. & C. to run over the rented portion of its tracks if it carries the freight and messengers of the Amertoad Express Company.

There is a prevailing belief that this is merely a move on the part of the Lake Erie & Western to throw the L. N. A. & C. off its tracks between Indianapolis and Howland, and thereby shut it out of Indianapolis until it can make ent. General Manager Bradbury, of the L. E. & W., was asked by a reporter if such was the case, and he answered no, but that his road was obliged to take the steps it did for self-protection. The railroad had no contract, but the United States Express Company had, and so far as the C., St. L. & P. and the C., I., St. L. & C. were concerned, the cases were not parallel, as both had contracts with the Lake Erie & Western to run over certain portions of the road.

The temporary restraining order comes up for a hearing before Judge Taylor on Thursday, and several eminent lawyers will appear in the case. Harry Crawford has been retained by the United States Express Compony.

Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, June 5. - At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Company, operating 2,791 miles of lines west of Pittsburg, held to-day, the following directors were elected: Geo. B. Roberts, Henry H. Houston, Weston Morris, Edmund Smith, Henry D. Welsh, J. N. Du barry, John P. Wetherell, John P. Green, Wm. H. Barnes, of Philadelphin; J. N. McCullough, Wm. Thaw, Thos. D. Messler and James Mc-Crea, of Pittsburg. The annual report submitted showed a profit for the year of \$675,516.04, against a deficiency of \$200,674.36 the previous year. The showing of the principal lines operated is as follows: Profit of operating the Pittsburg. Fort Wayne & Chicago, \$576,057.73, being a gain of \$535,149.19 as compared with 1886; the loss for 1887 on the Erie & Pittsburg was \$287,-306.25, while the previous year the loss was \$225.794.39; the result for 1887 on the Cleveland & Pittsburg was a loss of \$27,247.76 against a loss of \$32,377.97 in 1886. In the case of the Indianapolis & Vincennes the loss for 1887 was \$245,300.94, while the loss the previous year was \$182,999.59. Taking the system as a whole, the increase of traffic was large, \$3,551,046 more tons being carried than in 1886, while the increase in the number of passengers was 983, 107. The lease of the Pittsburg, Youngstown & Ashtabula road, made Dec. 12, 1887, was unanimously confirmed. A board meeting for organization will be held at an early day.

Bee-Line Earnings. The statement of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis road for March and the three first months of the year shows the following comparisons:

Earnings	\$642,334 457,284	\$685,724 428,234	\$43,390 *29,050
Net	\$185,050	\$237,490	\$72,440
Since Jan 1. Expenses	31,739,848 1,315,165	\$1,762,896 1,207,611	\$23,048 *117,554
Not	\$424,683	\$555,285	\$130,602
*Trainer			

Chicago & Western Indiana. CHICAGO, June 5 .- The annual meeting of the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Company was held to-day at the office of the president, John B. Carson. Only one change was made in the board of directors-J. F. Goddard, general manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, being elected to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of C. W. Smith to Boston. G. W. Stokes declined a re-election to the position of treasurer and John E. Murphy, chief clerk in the auditor's department, was chosen to succeed

Personal, Local and State Notes. J. S. Dowling has been reappointed agent of the Vandalia at Greencastle, Ind.

Engineer corps have again commenced making surveys for the Evansville & Richmond road. The Wabash has put on its Wagner vestibule trains between Chicago and St. Louis. They are run solid between those points. Edward Hill, general freight agent of the Bee-

line, spent yesterday in the city, looking over matters, and left on the night express for St. A large number of persons who are fond of seeing horse-racing will go to Terre Haute on

the special train over the Vandalia, which leaves at 10:30 A. M. to-day and to-morrow. Geo. W. Ristine, general manager of the Erie lines, and G. G. Cochran, freight traffic manager of the N. Y., P. & O. division of the Erie sys-tem, were in the city yesterday on official busi-

The New York Central, the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central and the Bee-line are said to

have placed contracts for 1,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, the largest contract of the kind ever given. Managers and general freight and passenger agents meet in Chicago to-day, to see what can

be done in bringing about a better maintenance of rates. It is expected that they will be in secsion most of the week. St. Louis is said to be overrun with itinerent ticket scalpers, much to the disgust of the regu-lars, who expected to profit handsomely through the coming of so many persons from all parts of the country to the Democratic national conven-

It is stated that there has not been a week this year in which the Bee-line has not shown something of an increase in passenger earnings over those of the corresponding weeks of 1887. Last month its earnings from this source have been

the best in the history of the road. The Lake Erie & Western earned in May \$153,754.51, against \$142,346.30 in the corresponding month of 1887; increase this year on the same mileage, \$11,408.21, which represents

a largely increased tonnage of freight and movement of passengers. The commissioners of Allen county have been asked to order an election for Wagne township, in which Fort Wayne is located, at which the

citizens can vote on the question of donating \$200,000 to the New York, Mahoning & Western road providing it will locate its main shops in The Cincinnati & Dayton road seems to be

rather a poverty-stricken affair. The engine on the road is said to be fifteen years old, and is returned for taxation at \$2,000 and the passenger coaches at \$500. The road is 13 38-100 miles long and the total value of the rolling stock is \$3,580. The road was operated last year at a loss of \$1,088.33. The railroad offices in Cincinnati in June.

July, August and September will close at 2 P.

M. on Saturdays. A similar movement is on foot in Chicago, the Central Traffic Association and several of the larger roads having adopted that bour for closing their offices. It is stated that steps looking to such a result are to be taken by Indianapolis railroad officials.

go further and make the same rate to any one wishing to go to St. Louis on the 11th, 12th and 13th of this month. The Central Traffic Asocia-tion simply authorized round-trip rate of one fare from all points.

The Pennsylvania Company has completed its road between Red Bank and Hamilton and most road between Red Bank and Hamilton and most of the thirteen stations are nearly ready for use. It is now understood that the trains of the Pennsylvania Company will been commence to run through solid between Cincinnati and Chicago via Richmond. No one shows a disposition to state on what terms the Pennsylvania Company has secured control of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Chicago road, and both the Pennsylvania and C. H. & D. officials are reticent in the matter.

The higher officials of the Pennsylvania lines have for ten days been going over their Eastern and Western systems of roads in a leisure manner, and, among other things, considering the matter of further reducing the forces on the road and in the shops. After a careful survey of the situation one of the number says they will not make further reductions unless the bottom goes clear out from under the business. In most departments the business of the company is now being managed with the greatest econ-

BEFORE THE SEVERAL JUDGES.

The Jenny Company Defeats the Brush Peo-

ple to Their Suit. Judge Gresham, in the United States Court, yesterday, gave a decision in the suit of Chas. F. Brush, et al., against John Owens et al., involving claims to certain principles used by the Jenny Electric-light Company in its system, which defendants use for lighting the When store. The Judge dismissed the plaintiff's bill for want of equity and the reasons therefor he briefly stated as follows: "The invention shown in the patent used was disclosed in patents 212,-183 and 219,208, but in 212,183 the examiner held that Brush's claims were too broad. That decision was acquiesced in and the invenwhich was thus described. claimed and rejected, is now claimed in the patent sued on. The rejected invention was dedicated to the public by acquiescence in the ruling of the examiner, and cannot be claimed in a subsequent patent against others who meantime entered the field and used the rejected invention

"The patent in suit is limited to solenoids and cases mechanically opposed, and it does not include the common or electro magnet, and thus construed the patent sued on is not infringed by the defendants.

The full text of the decision will be filed in a short time, but it is probable the case will go to the Supreme Court before the controversy is finally decided.

Disposing of Divorce Cases. Yesterday was divorce day in the Superior Courts. Judge Taylor separated Melissa Alber from William C. Alber, and Eleanor Lane from Frank D. Lane. In both cases the decree was given to the wife, to whom also was given the custody of the children. In Judge Walker's court August Richter was granted a decree from his wife Lena on the ground of abandonment. Three new petitions for divorces were filed. The only one of the three suits that embraced any peculiar features was that of Clara B. Lupton against William F. Lupton. The plaintiff bases her claim for divorce on the allegation that she has been mistreated by the three sisters of her husband.

A Civil Rights Case. Jacob N. Porter, a colored man, has filed in 'Squire Smock's court a suit against John Schaffner, the restaurant keeper, claiming \$100, on account of alleged violation of the civilrights bill. Monday he went into Schaffner's ice-cream parlor and asked to be served to cream. The waiters refused on the ground that it was against the rule to admit colored men to

The Court Record. UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT. Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, Judge. Charles F. Brush et al. vs. John Owen et al. involving electric-light patent. Plaintiff's bill

SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-Hon. N. B. Taylor. Judge. Virginia G. Bell, guardian, vs. Trustees Lane Seminary; partition, etc. Cause dismissed for failure of plaintiff to file bond. Eleanor R. Lane vs. Henry P. Lane; divorce; bandonment and failuic to provide. Divorce and custody of child given to plaintiff.

Melissa Alber vs. Wm. C. Alber; divorce; abandonment. Divorce and custody of ch.ldren F. Rand (receiver) vs. Eb. Henderson et al on note. Finding and judgment for plaintiff for \$9,975.00 and costs.

Room 2-hon. D. W. Howe, Judge. George R. Root vs. City of Indianapolis et al .: damages. On trial by jury. Nicholas Jose vs. William Steffen; foreclosure. Judgment for plaintiff for \$919.58.

Room 3-Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge. Henry Fatout vs. Zachariah Thomas et al. to quiet title. Finding for plaintiff. Norman S. Byram vs. Wm. Freeman et al foreclosure. Judgment for plaintiff. August Richter vs. Lena Richter. Trial by court. Finding and decree for plaintiff. F. H. Maus vs. Geo. Rickenback. Dismissed by plaintiff and costs paid.

NEW SUIT FILED. Morris C. Irick vs. Virginia Irick; complaint for divorce. Allegation, abandonment. Henry J. Mann vs. Cythia E. Mann; complaint for divorce. Allegation, abandonment. Clara B. Lupton vs. William F. Lupton; complaint for divorce. Allegation, cruel treatment.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Our Glorious Mail Service.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Our mail service beats the world. My last daily Journal received is dated May 19. The regular time is four days for the mail from Indianapolis. Why don't Grandfather Jones stir things up and give a man something to read. H. KNIPPENBERG. GLENDALE, M. T., June 1.

"The Specimen Boomers of Caple."

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: In an article published in your paper June 4. entitled "A Specimen Lot of Boomers," it is charged that in 1882 I conspired to defeat Col. Mark L. DeMotte for Congress. This is wholly untrue. I did not live in Logansport then, and supported DeMotte and opposed Woods, speaking against him in every county in his district. parted with the possession of the Logansport Journal in the summer 1882. Concerning General Harrison and his candidacy, in a speech at Chicago, May 19, in advocating Judge Gresham's nomination, I used these words, which were printed in the Chicago Tribune as a part of my speech.

"We have another splendid man in Indianasplendid in his ability, in his integrity, and in his civil and military record-Benjamin Harrison. If the choice of our convention should fall upon him, you and I should all be found in the far front fighting the battle under his leadership, and with no less zeal than under General Gresham. It is a great thing for a single State to have two such manly sons. The State of Illinois, with the right kind of generosity and the right spirit, has adopted one of them. It is a proud thing for our State to furnish its great neighbor with presidential timber. We will continue to grow men of the same sort. Hendricks and Morton, Colfax and McDonald, and now Gresham and Harrison are the fruits of the

great battles of Indiana. "In this coming struggle we are all Harrison men, we are all Gresham men, because we are all Republicans. The Republican air is too pure and healthy and the Republican work too earnest to breed discords and jealousies. We are fighting Democrats and not each other, and in this spirit let us wage a manly rivalry and then close up the ranks and smite the Demo-cratic smiters with manly and victorious blows."

I do not believe that there is a Republican in Indiana that will not enthusiastically support either Harrison or Greeham if nominated. We are entitled to our preferences, but with Republicans the decision of the convention is a finality.
D. P. Baldwin.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 5, 1888.

Wonderful Popularity. The fact that the sale of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Peliets exceeds that of any other pill in the market, be it great or small, is on account of the fact that they are tiny, little sugar-coated granules, and that in most cases one little "Pel-Lower passenger rates to St. Louis may be locked for next week as both the St. Louis lines have on their war-paint, and one of them yesterday gave the same rate made to the Democratic cases arising from derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels, they are absolutely a specific. A gentle laxative or active cathartic, according to size of dose.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

BATTILE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA-Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day and evening. STATE CONVENTION SONS OF VETERANS-Old Supreme Court room, morning and afternoon WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WRITERS .- Plymouth Church, morning, afternoon and evening. GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS-Castle Hall, morning and afternoon.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING -Plymouth Church, morning and afternoon. DIOCESAN CONVENTION CHRIST P. E. CHURCH -Morning, afternoon and evening. ELOCUTIONARY ENTERTAINMENT-Friends'
Church, corner Delaware and St. Clair streets,

STATE BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVEN-TION-First Baptist Church, 10 o'clock A. M. THE MUSEUM-Bennett & Moulton Opera Company, afternoon and evening.

Events to Occur.

Thursday, 7-State convention of county health officers.
Friday, 8-Mass-meeting of soldiers in regard to arrearage of pension clause; beginning of commencement week at Butler University.
Saturday, 9-Prohibition county convention; election of School Commissioners, First, Second, Tenth Friday, June 15—High-school Association, High-school Hall; commencement Butler University.

Tuesday, 19—National Republican convention at Chicago: Indiana State Sunday-school convention, at Rushville. and Eleventh districts.

Wednesday, 20-National convention Railway Te-Saturday, 23—Civil-service examination. Monday, 25-State musical convention. Tuesday, 26-State convention of county superingendents.

Wednesday, 27-State Institute Instructors' Asso-Local News Notes.

Hollweg & Reese yesterday paid \$2,572.45 duty on 134 crates of imported goods. The governors of the Board of Trade have declared a dividend of \$1.00 on each share of stock in that institution.

charge of house-breaking, was arrested by De-tective Thornton last night. He will be returned to Terre Haute this morning. Receiver Rand, of the Indiana Banking Company, proposes to complete the payment of his fth dividend this week. Depositors who have not presented their certificates can do so at once

William Snow, wanted at Terre Haute on the

and get their money. Mr. D. F. Kuffel, late of California, will dever an address on temperance at the social e given by the Knights of Father Mathew, at St. Patrick's Hall, on Doherty street, next Sunday evening, June 10.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Levi A. Wachter and Laura Collins, Harry C. Martin and Alice J. Gardner, Lawrence T Wheeler and Lizzie Ross, Oran M. Pruitt and Electa B. Murphy, Charles J. Herring and

The Indianapolis Elks propose to take a lead-ing place in the parade of the order at the national reunion next Friday in Cincinnati. Each of the fifty elks from this city will be provided with a very fancy colored Japanese

The following building permits were issued yesterday: C. F. Burt, frame house and stable on Tennessee street, near Tenth, \$2,400; Adolph Scellschmidt, frame bouse on State street, near New York, \$1,700; A. Thompson, frame cottage at No. 57 Barth avenue. \$815; Ben F. Hitz, frame residence at No. 873 North Pennsylvania street, \$2,000.

Amusements. The California Chicken-mill and Beauty (th cat) received over 1,500 visitors at the Eden Musee, yesterday.

The Cyclorama in its business feature has more than met the expectations of its projectors, while the art it represents is a source of enjoyment to every one. The attendance yesterday was very large, but so it has been since the day the great picture was opened to the

The Early Birds, a vaudeville combination, will appear at English's, Friday and Saturday. A bill of musical excellence is promised. The first part is new the olio features novel, and the closing burlesque of "She" is said to be full of good music and bright lines. The prices will not be raised and a first-class entertainment may be expected.

The Park Theater was crowded to the doors last night. The Bennett-Moulton Opera Company always give a good performance and please the people. At this atternoon and to-night's performances "Merry War" will be given. For Thursday, matinee and night, "The Mikado," Friday, "Bohemian Girl," Saturday, "Robert Macaire" are announced.

Personal and Society.

The Diamond Club is making arrangements for a picnic to be held on Friday. Rev. Wm. Willson, formerly of Lafayette, but now of Florida, is a visitor at the Episcopa

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brumback, of Toledo, O. are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Carey. The ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a missionary social this afternoon in

the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Mayer and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rittenhouse will go to Geneva Lake, Wis., soon, to spend the summer.

Rev. J. Hilliard Ranger, the new pastor of Christ Church, and wife, will be located after Monday at No. 194 East Michigan street. Luther Benson, the temperance orator, and

R. G. Johnson, the interstate winner, will deliver the Fourth of July orations, at Ladoga. Mr. John W. Barnes, editor of the Logans-

port Pharos, is at the Bates, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Barnes is attending the Grand Miss Grace Dunn, daugher of Alderman Dunn, of West New York street, is the guest of Miss Nettie Warner, daughter of C. S. Warner, man-

ager of the Lafayette Savings Bank. An elecutionary entertainment under the direction of the Young Ladies' Aid Society, will be given by Prof. Edwin Trueblood, at the Friends' Church, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Bradley, now rector of St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, accompanied by his wife, ar-

rived, yesterday afternoon, to attend the jubilee service of the Episcopal Diocesan Convention. The congregation of Roberts Park Church will give a song social this evening at the church. Besides the music, there will be recitations and other attractive features sufficient to interest and amuse a large number.

The monthly missionary tea given by the la-dies of Memorial Presbyterian Church occurs this afternoon; from 2 to 4 o'clock, at the church.
The ladies of this church invite their friends to the June social, at the church, Friday evening. Miss M. A. Williamson, of Lafayette, who is famous as a designer of embroideries, and Miss J. C. Love, of Muncie, who is a fine wood carver. will exhibit some of their beautiful work to-day and to-morrow, at the residence of Mrs. T. P. Haughey, No. 237 North Meridian street. The exhibit will be made from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. each day, and is under the auspices of the Indianapo-lis Art Association. Miss Elder and Miss Holli-day Will be in attendance to-day, and other

ladies are appointed for to-morrow. A happy event was enjoyed last night by a number of guests assembled at the residence of Mr. Thomas J. Ross, No. 73 Vine street. It was a triple wedding-one of them a golden anniversary, another a wooden wedding, and the third the celebration of nuptials between two young people, one of whom was the daughter of the parties who were starting upon their fifty-first year of wedded life. Mrs. Erwin Wright, of Huntington, their oldest daughter, observed the tenth anniversary of her marriage, and the young wife of the oc-casion was Miss Lizzie Ross, whose marriage on this occasion, to L. T. Wheeler, was a surprise to every one, although the betrothal had had the sanction of the family. The Rev. O. C. McCulloch performed the eeremony.

The senior class of the Girls' Classical School gave a reception last night with Mr. and Mrs. Sewall at their home on North Pennsylvania street which was a very brilliant and delightful affair. The guests included the friends and patrons of the school, who were received by Mr. and Mrs. Sewall, Mrs. V. T. Malott and Mrs. George F. Adams, and introduced to the class. Miss Eliza Adams, Miss Deborah Moore, Miss Bright Armstrong, Miss Narcissa Arnold, Miss Georgiana Butler, Miss Kate Malott and Miss Mary Taylor. Miss Lucy Claypool, also a mem-ber, was detained by illness, and Miss Gertrude Lynch, of Washington, D. C., was unable to be present. In the parlors were vases and bowls of flowers, and in the third parlor was the class cake, on a center table, decorated with flowers; diagonally across the written, "Ring Cake 1888," "To be cut at 9:20 by the clock," and with several appropriate mottoes. The girls surrounded the table, and Mrs. Sewall cut the first slice, then each girl in turn cut one. Mrs. Sewall took out the first, and when Miss Adams took hers, the second, the ring was found, a dainty little gold band, with a small diamond, which Mrs. Sewall placed on Miss Adams's finger with a few complimentary and congratulatory words. The guests
gathered about during the interesting
corremony and cagerly watched the
proceedings. At 9:30 dancing commenced in

the upper hall and continued till nearly midnight. The girls will go to some school or sol lege East next year to finish their course of instruction, as the classical is a preparatory school for all of the colleges. Among the com-pany were Mrs. Ida Harper, of Terre Haute, Mrs. Baker, of Columbus, and Judge Monks, of

WEDDINGS AT LAPAYETTE.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, June 5.-Charles H. Duhme, a prominent jeweler of Cincinnati, was married at 11 o'clock this forenoon, to Miss Ophelia M. Fowler, daughter of Moses Fowler, of the Fowler National Bank. The ceremony was private, only a few intimates of the two families being present. Rev. W. M. Pettis, of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Duhme left on the afternoon train for New York, from which city they start for Europe next Saturday.

Mr. Charles B. Phelps, teller of the Fowler National Bank, was to-night united in marriage with Miss Maud B. Shaffner, of Jacksonville, Ill. The ceremony took place at St. John's Episcopal Church, at 9 o'clock P. M. Mrs. John D. Leonard, aunt of the bride, gave a reception to the bridal party after the ceremony.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VETERANS.

Sons of Men Who Fought for the Union in Their Second Annual Encampment.

The second annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans, Indiana Division, began here yesterday, and will continue for three days. It was called to order in the Supreme Court room, by E. S. Walker, of West Lebanon, division colonel, there being an attendance at that time of over one hundred. This number, however, was gradually swelled during the day by new arrivals, and there were probably two hundred in attendance in the evening. The representation is from all parts of the State, showing that the organization is spreading. In the forencon the credentials of new members were examined and approved, without contest in any case. At the afternoon session the reports of the officers were received. The number of camps at present is 137, and of members 3,521—a gain of 1,854 during the past year.

Division Colonel Walker made a brief address,

advising the organization to establish annual move would prove both profitable and enjoyable. The idea appeared to meet with general favor, but no action was taken upon it. G. B. Abbott, of Chicago, commander-in-chief of the order, and T. G. Carlisle, of Fostoria, O., were present as visitors, and made entertaining addresses just before the evening adjournment. The former stated that the Sons of Veterans

now numbered 60,000. The convention will

meet again this morning at 10 o'clock. Camp-Fire at Masonic Hall. At the camp-fire of the Sons, at Masonic Hall last evening, there was a large attendance, and the exercises seemed to be heartily enjoyed. The decorations of the hall were strikingly pretty and tasteful, although little else had been employed save the stars and stripes and a few banners, belonging to the various posts.

E. S. Walker, division colonel, presided. The speeches did not occupy a very prominent place in the evening's entertainment on account of the fact that two or three whose names were upon the programme were not present. Mayor Denny gave a happy address of welcome, and then went to the banquet of medical men, where he made his third speech of the day. He paid a high tribute to the loyalty of Indiana soldiers, extolled the purposes of their organization and praised highly the work of women during the

Although Governor Gray's name was not upon the programme he was unexpectedly present, and complied with an invitation to make an address at the conclusion of Mayor Denny's speech. The Governor was warmly received. He said he was not familiar with the objects and purposes of the Sons of Veterans, but he knew that they had a name of which they might be proud -almost as proud as the voterans themselves. He referred briefly to the hardships and heroisms of the war, and said that it now seemed almost like a dream that this condition of affairs could ever have existed in this bright, and fair,

and glorious country.

Commander-in-chief Abbott, of Chicago, was the next speaker. He said that there were grave duties for the Sons of Veterans-something more than to merely commemorate the deeds of their fathers—for there was in the city of Chicago alone an organization of 25,000 men swearing fealty to another flag than the stars and stripes-a flag which had but one color and that was red.

Col. E. S. Walker presented to Captain Kite, of the Wm. H. Link Post, No. 13, of this city, a beautiful sword and belt for having enrolled the largest number of new members during the past year. Post No. 33, of Anderson, W. H. Wood, captain, was given the second prize, a

The musical and literary features comprised a prominent portion of the programme. The Mendelssohn Quartet furnished several songs; Mr. D. M. Geeting gave a cornet solo, assisted by his little daughter Wella; and the Crescent Serenading Club, composed of young men, was given the heartiest reception of the evening, being compelled to respond to an encore. Miss Genevieve Elliott recited "The Dying Ensign," very acceptably, while Secretary of State Griffin created considerable enthusiasm by rendering "Sheridan's Ride." A drill by the awkward squad was heartily enjoyed. An interesting feature of the evening was an exhibition drill by Master Clifford Grapes, of Cincinnati, a fiveyear-old midget, who appeared in full uniform and went through with the full manual of arms in perfect manner. The Sons of Veteran will give a ball to-night at Tomlinson Hall.

Will Oppose the Thalman Amendment. An effort was made yesterday to have an extra session of the Board of Aldermen called to act upon the electric-light question, but nearly all the members of the board were opposed to it. President Wright stated that he was informed that a majority of the members would oppose the amendment of Councilman Thalman to the Gasper resolution calling for new bids, on the ground that it was a step backward. "Indianapolis wants electric light," said he. "It has been demonstrated that we can get a good light cheap, and any movement looking to gas ought not to meet with favor." It will probably be four weeks before the new bids will be opened. The Thompson-Huston Company does not like the action of the Council in rejecting all the bids, and has announced its determination to withdraw from the field. The Councilmen believe, however, that the company will submit another bid along with the Jenny and Brush

DIED. KING-June 4, 1888, in the seventieth year of his age. Edward King, late treasurer of the I. & St. L. railroad. Funeral Wednesday, June 6, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, No. 352 Home avenue. Friends of the family invited.

ASONIC-ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH
Rite, Meeting of Adoniram Grand Lodge of erfection, this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:45 o'clock.
J. T. BRUSH, 33°, T. P. G. M. Jos. W. SMITH, 33°, Secretary.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

WANTED-MALE HELP. WANTED-AGENTS-BOTH SEXES COINING money selling "O. K." Potato Peelers. Samples and terms 10 cents. Other goods. F. GATES, 39

WANTED-STONE-CUTTERS, AT NEW CITY reservoir, Nashville, Tenn. Steady employment for a year; good wages; pay weekly. Apply on the job. WHITSIT & ADAMS, Nashville, Tenn. WANTED-MAN-TO TAKE THE AGENCY (traveling or local) of our safes; size, 28x18x18 inches; weight, 500 lbs.; retail price, \$35; other sizes in proportion. A rare chance and permanent business.

These safes meet a demand never before supplied by

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other safe companies, as we are not governed by the safe pool. ALPINE SAFE CO., Cincinnati, O. WANTED-AGENTS. WANTED-LADY CANVASSERS, FOR AN easy-selling household article. A liberal percentage paid. 16 North East street.

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A Graphic Description by a Well-Known Resident of Yandes Street, This City.

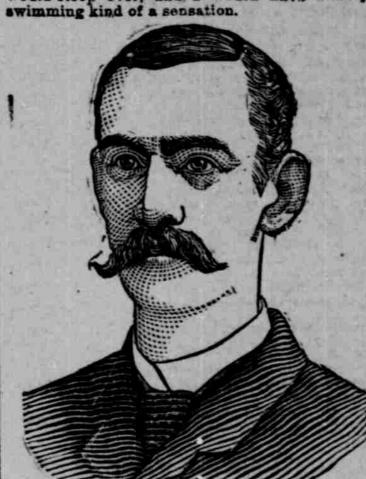
'Yes, my father died of consumption and it was feared that I had inherited it from him." The speaker was Mr. Oscar L. Call, residing at 104 Yandes street, near Woodruff Place.
"What evidence did you have of it?" asked the

"Well, I will tell you. Ever since I was a little boy, a trouble has been growing on me that didn't alarm me very much until within two or

"Nearly all my life I had been afflicted with what are commonly known as sick headaches. I would have spells of this trouble, which always resulted in me being laid up for days at a time. Within the last few months—it has been really since I had a series of severe colds—I have had pains in my head continually. Sometimes they would be violent and then again not so violent.
But they never left me, day or night.
"In addition to this my nose would be stopped

up, first on one side and then on the other. There would be a discharge, sometimes thin and some-times mucus-like, and after a time it got so that it would be stopped up so that I could not breathe through it at all and had to breathe through my mouth. There would be SINGULAR SOUNDS,

like ringing or buzzing in my ears. My eyes would grow dim and watery. Dark spots would seem to float before them, especially when I would stoop over, and I would have a dizzy.



MR. OSCAR L. CALL. 104 YANDES STREET. Within the last year or so, I began to have a sense of weight and oppression in my chest.

My throat would be choked up and it would be hard for me to breathe. Pains, sharp like a knife, would take me in my left side and seem to run through to my shoulder blades. "I slept badly at night. Often I would awak-en with my heart beating rapidly. Then there would be slow, irregular beating and a sensation of faintness. My head and throat got worse every winter. I raised quantities of mu-cus—yellow looking—and I could feel the mucus dropping

BACK INTO MY THROAT. "My stomach was affected." What I ate seemed to rest there like a load after eating. and there would be nausea and distress. would have hot, feverish flashes in my head The trouble kept extending to my eyes. The ringing and buzzing sounds continued and some-times they would make me almost frant-ic. I could see that I was slowly losing my hearing. My head would be confused-like and

my memory seemed to be failing me. "As I steadily lost in flesh and strength I began to feel that my case was a hopeless one. As I said, my father died with consumption; my friends would comfort me by telling me I was going the same way. I had a family to provide for and it made me feel very gloomy and despondent. The pains I suffered nearly

DROVE ME WILD, and I know that sometimes I was nearly out of "I had read in the newspapers a number of interviews with people I knew, who had been treated and cured by Dr. Franklyn Blair. Finally I went to see him myself at his office, at 203 North Illinois street. Well, he didn't promise

anything, but I placed myself under his treat-"The result? Well, I don't exaggerate when I say that the result has been, indeed, a wonder to my friends and myself. I began to feel better very soon after I commenced treatment. The pains I described to you disappeared entirely. I gained back my lost weight and am still gaining. My head and throat became clear, I had no more palpitation of the heart. Indeed, I am like another man. I have no desire to see my name in print, but it is because I am really thankful and grateful to Dr. Blair for my recovery, which is certainly a complete one, that I make this statement for publication." Mr. Call, who makes this statement above

given, resides at 104 Yandes street. He has lived in Indianapolis all his life and is well and favorably known here.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate

By order of the Marion Circuit Court the under-signed, assignee of the Franklin Life Insurance Company, will offer for sale at public auction, on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the south door of the court-house, in the city of Indianapolis, lot No. 1, square 67, in the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, being the old State Bank property at the corner of Illinois and Washington streets and Kentucky avenue; front 190 feet on Illinois street and 121 feet on Kentucky avenue, being about 10,000 square feet of ground, perhaps the most valuable in the city. Without further improvements it will ordinarily yield an annual rental of

Terms of sale: No bid received for less than two-thirds the appraised value of the property, and the sale to be subject in all respects to confirmation by the court, which reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Upon confirmation of the sale the purchaser shall pay in cash to the undersigned all of the pur-chase money in excess of the amount of principal and chase money in excess of the amount of principal and interest at the day of sale of a mortgage upon said property, claimed to be held by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, dated March 29, 1882, for \$37,500, and which is recorded in Mortgage Record 116, page 518, in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; and shall also execute to the undersigned a mortgage on said real estate, which shall promise and secure that the purchaser will pay the amount of said mortgage, with interest accrued and to accrue, according to its terms, to the Nortwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, in case said mortgage shall be held to be valid upon final determination of the suit in reference thereto (Number 13,761), now pending in the Supreme Court of ber 13.761), now pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana, wherein Jasper H. Wright and others are plaintiffs, and the undersigned and others are defendants; and in case, as the result of said suit, it is held that said mortgage is invalid, that the purchaser will pay to the undersigned the amount of the purchase money retained on account of said mortgage, with interest thereon from the day of sale, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and 5 per cent. attorney's fees; all without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. The taxes for the year 1888 are to be assumed and paid by the purchaser.

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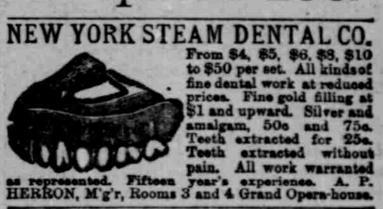
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